



# **South East Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee**

## **Conference Call Notes**

**January 5, 2009**

**13:00 – 15:00**

**Call in number: (800) 369-1739**

**Pass Code: 25664**

**Attendees:** Raul Coimbra, MD  
A. Brent Eastman, MD  
Les Gardina, RN  
Dot Kelley, RN  
Virginia Hastings  
Sharon Pacyna, RN

**EMSA Staff:** Bonnie Sinz, RN

**Agenda Item: Introductions**

**Agenda Item: Review of December 01, 2008 Notes**

Notes approved

**Agenda Item: Subgroup Activities**

**Trauma Triage – LEAD: Cynthia Marlin-Stoli**

No report. Cindi not on call.

**Quality Improvement – LEAD: Sharon Pacyna/Dorothy Kelley**

The QI Subcommittee had a conference call on 12/10. The Committee members agreed to submit data to the State and it made sense to become compliant with the CEMSIS data definitions.

Each Trauma Center or County Agency decided to forward Death Preventability definitions to Sharon but nothing has been received thus far. Dr. Coimbra stressed that if our RTCC convenes in the future for quality improvement sessions it will be important that we understand each others definitions.

Dot is developing a PowerPoint for the conference. Dot and Sharon believe it is important to encourage questions rather than make statements to ensure the process is inclusive. The morning session will be an overview of Trauma System importance with emphasis on the ACS Regional Trauma Systems Consultation Guide and the HRSA Model Trauma Plan. The Break-Out session will be a forum for questions, input and goal identification.

#### **Funding – LEAD: Virginia Hastings**

Virginia reported she has gathered some basic trauma patient information from three of the EMS regions agencies - San Diego, Riverside and ICEMA. Data is still preliminary. Repatriation will play prominently in funding issues. Two major points to be addressed are moving the patient back to the county of origin once the acute phase of care is complete and repatriating for rehabilitative services. The latter will be a challenge and is seen as a system weakness on the national front. Initial funding for the acute phase of care will probably not be as big an issue as funding for continuing care.

#### **Repatriation – LEAD: Les Gardina and Ryan Kelley**

Les reported his presentation will concentrate on mechanism of injury, injury types and county of origin for patients transferred to San Diego County from Imperial County.

Ryan was not on the call but Les stated he thought Ryan planned on focusing on geographical incident location of transfer patients.

**Action Item:** *Ryan to report on Imperial County Clinic resources (Action Item from previous Conference Call)*

Les thought Ryan was contacting local medical facilities to identify rehabilitative resources.

#### **Agenda Item: Regional Summit**

**Action Items** *Final Review of Presentations/Break out Sessions*

See notes above for Presentation information.

Dr. Coimbra requested we have several documents available for the participants.  
Johnathan will forward these documents to Sharon for copying:

California State Trauma System Implementation: A Discussion Draft (abbreviated)  
California Statewide Trauma Planning - Assessment and Future Direction  
HRSA Model Trauma System Planning and Evaluation – Excerpts  
ACS Regional Trauma System Excerpts.  
California RTCC Map

Meeting details were finalized.

Conference Call adjourned.